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## DEMOCRATIC BRANCHES WARNED

### Steps "Diplomatic Or Otherwise" To Curb Overseas

### Talk Of Private "Persuasion"

Nanking, Nov. 6.  
The Ministry of Interior spokesman, Wang Yu-lin, told United Press today that the Chinese Government will take steps "diplomatic or otherwise" to try to curb the activities of the Democratic League abroad if the League's overseas branches continue to function despite Chairman Chang Kai-shek's dissolution instructions and the Government outlawing order.

The League is known to have large branches in Southeast Asia, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Bangkok. Although Li Hsiang-fu, one of the League leaders, said the Chairman's dissolution order applies to League branches overseas as well as in China, both Government and League circles admit there is a good possibility that some overseas leaders might ignore the dissolution order.

Diplomatic circles said the continued operation of branches abroad would pose an international law problem to the Chinese Government. The Chinese Government might protest or appeal to foreign powers to stop foreign branches, but the final decision would be up to the foreign Government concerned.

Wang said the Government will decide what to do when the contingency arises.

"Persuasion"  
Political observers believe the Government may either appeal through diplomatic channels for foreign powers to ban

## Ammon Argument Supported

Shanghai, Nov. 6.  
The Independent Chinese-owned "China Press" today editorially supported Lord Ammon's request that China reopen the Yangtze to foreign shipping.

Such an arrangement, the paper said, temporarily, if necessary, would be of advantage not only to foreign shipping but to business as a whole since it would reduce the freight rates from upriver centres thereby aiding China's export effort.

"The gain to British shipping firms, for a long time the chief carriers of freight along the Yangtze, should be obvious. But the gain to China's national economy as a whole should be even more obvious."

"We believe in this case the point has nothing to do with national sovereignty,"—Reuter.

## Tragic End To Escapade

Dundee, Nov. 6.  
Six of eight boys who escaped from a school for young offenders here and were found floating at the mouth of the Forth, died of a Royal Air Force launch, have now died.

The postmortem examinations were reported to have failed definitely to disclose the cause of death but a burst fire-extinguisher was believed to have contaminated chocolates at a party aboard.

The police broke into the wheelhouse of the launch yesterday and found one boy dead and six others whose ages ranged from 11 to 13 huddled together and desperately ill.—Reuter.

## WUSIEH CASE

Shanghai, Nov. 6.  
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire confirmed today that negotiations are proceeding here between the company and the Inspector-General of Customs for the release of its steamer Wusieh detained at Canton on a contraband charge.—Reuter.

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## Lord Nathan's Air Trip Criticised

London, Nov. 5.  
A specially chartered aircraft was used to take Lord Nathan, the Minister of Civil Aviation, and the British delegation to the South Pacific Air Transport Council recently and to Hong Kong, Singapore, Ceylon and Karachi for other civil aviation discussions because there was no regular service available. Mr. G. Lingen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Answering criticism of a waste of public funds, Mr. Lingen explained that the charter of the public funds was £20,116. The tour of the Far Eastern section of the route was made for discussion with various Governments concerned to create an atmosphere in which negotiations for the establishment of air services could start on sympathetic grounds, and so that personal relationship could be established with the persons in those Governments connected with civil aviation.—Reuter.

## GUY FAWKES' NIGHT

## ANKLES RANKLE UNDERGRADS

London, Nov. 6.  
Three child self-styled creators of "an atom bomb" were released from the London Hospital today suffering from burns and shock.

Barry Barton, George Willey and Peter Preston set off their

home-made bomb last night to celebrate Guy Fawkes' Day. The missile, made of various chemicals and materials they collected at home, blasted a hole six inches deep and a foot wide in the ground.

Their action touched off one of the busiest Guy Fawkes' nights in years—firemen in London handled 115 calls in four hours.

Hundreds of university students took advantage of the celebration to demonstrate against the Paris long skirt styles. Traffic in London's West End was forced to halt while youths, many of whom wore weird short skirt versions with placards to cover their bare legs, marched down the main streets.

One placard read: "It rankles only to see your ankles." Six undergraduates were arrested along with a number of other people in Cambridge when the celebrations got out of hand.

Oxford, on the other hand, had its quietest celebration on record. Not a firecracker went off in the centre of this university town.—United Press.

Students in Peiping Restive  
Peiping, Nov. 6.  
The faculty of the Yenching University, where the students are on a two-day strike, today sent a statement to U.S. Ambassador Leighton Stuart, former President of the University, objecting to the outlawing of the Democratic League and the incident in which a Chekiang University student committed suicide while in police custody.

The student bodies of Yenching, Tsinghua and the Chinese-French universities are striking in protest against the suicide. The Peking National students will decide today whether to strike against the detention of two students held by the secret police since the first of the month, as well as the death of the Chekiang student.

President Hu Shih urged the students to do nothing rash until further details are known.—United Press.

Hon. Degree For Marshall  
Oxford, Nov. 6.  
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from Oxford University at a special convocation on Nov. 22 on the eve of the opening of the Council of Foreign Ministers, it was disclosed today.

Lord Halifax, former Ambassador to Washington, who is Chancellor of the University, will preside.

After receiving the degree, Mr. Marshall will lecture on the American war effort.—United Press.

Typhoon Threat To Manila  
Manila, Nov. 6.  
A U.S. Navy reconnaissance plane radioed that the slowly moving typhoon "Dora" had suddenly spun in her tracks and was headed directly for Manila from a point 200 miles almost directly east in the Pacific from the city.

Winds of 125 knots were reported by the plane in the eye of the storm at 0745. GMT at 14.5 N. 127.7 E.—Associated Press.

Wang Suk-ying, complainant in evidence said that she went to the crew's quarters in the S.S. Empress Park on the evening of Oct. 15. She was asked to remain for the night, and next morning was given \$15.

Between 7.30 and 8.00 a.m. the following morning she was descending the gangway when she felt liquid being poured over her and immediately felt stinging pains.

Some members of the Chinese crew then offered her \$30 to keep quiet and not make trouble.

Corroborative evidence was given by a sampan mistress. Defendant was committed to stand trial at the next sessions.

## LONDON HOTEL STRIKE

London, Nov. 6.  
Three hundred workers struck today at the Savoy Hotel restaurant chain which includes the famous Savoy Hotel in London.

The others affected were Claridge's and Berkeley Hotel and Simpson's Restaurant. About 1,000 workers were left on duty and the places, continuing serving meals and providing service.

The strike was voted in a seven-month-old dispute over the discharge of a Savoy grill-room waiter, Frank Piazza, which the workers claimed was unjustified.

At the entrance to the world renowned Savoy in the Strand pickets stood today with signs reading "Don't cross the picket line" and "Don't eat."

The Union of General and Municipal Workers had originally called the strike for today but there was confusion among the workers because Union officials later asked that it be not to start tomorrow instead.—United Press.

"Queer Mary" Strike Hold-Up  
Southampton, Nov. 6.  
The sailing of the liner Queen Mary, with 2,000 passengers, for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, was delayed this afternoon by a strike. About 150 of the liner's crew of 1,280 are on strike.

Could Line officials said: "We still have hopes she will sail, but the position is not clear."

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor landed in the early afternoon after driving to Southampton. A local police car accompanied them to the dock.

Dock workers around the liner gangway shouted "Good old Teddy" as they boarded.—United Press.

GETS MONEY BACK  
The first man to order a Government-contrived winter suit at Tak Cheong demanded and got his deposit back yesterday when he was told that his suit had been given to another person, "by mistake."

The man, a journalist in the National Times, was measured on the night of Oct. 14.

By last night, Tak Cheong had measured 3,274 men and had made delivery of about 400 suits.

Cold Wave Hits North China  
Peiping, Nov. 6.  
A cold wave from Siberia has swept southward across Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, causing a temperature drop everywhere in this area.

At Kalgan, gateway to Inner Mongolia, sub-zero weather prevails, while Hailin, Nationalist bastion guarding the western approaches to Mukden, is under four feet of snow.

A scarcity of coal aggravates the misery of the inhabitants.—United Press.

## Wedemeyer Report To Stay Secret

Washington, Nov. 5.  
The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, said today that he is still considering the whole Chinese problem, but repeated his refusal to make public the Wedemeyer report.

Asked why the report was still secret, Mr. Marshall replied that it was for the reasons he had already announced. He did not feel himself obliged to publish it or to report all the discussions he had with the President.

Asked whether the report, when finally issued, would include a summary of the United States' attitude toward China, he refused comment.

Mr. Marshall likewise refused to comment on suggestions that China be included in world development plans such as the Marshall Plan. He said he could not say whether any aid granted China would be separate from other aid grants.

The Secretary of State said he would do his best at the forthcoming Council of Foreign Ministers in London to reach agreement with the Soviet and the German peace settlement.

He is to leave for London aboard his private plane, the "Independence," on November 20.

Mr. Marshall will lecture on the American war effort.—United Press.

The Secretary asked, "Are you optimistic, pessimistic or in-between" about the Council meeting?

## HONG KONG CUSTOMS PACT WITH CHINA

New requirements regarding manifests of cargo exported from Hong Kong to ports in China were announced yesterday in an official statement which explains the effect of a Customs Agreement just concluded between Hong Kong and China.

The statement refers to the fact that the Chinese Government has been expending some difficulty with regard to such manifests, and goes on to say:

"There is reason to believe that in some cases cargo from Hong Kong for Chinese ports has been duly manifested in Hong Kong but off-loaded en route to be smuggled into China, and when the manifest has been presented at the Chinese port on arrival it has not been similar to the manifest which was compiled for the Hong Kong authorities."

"It should be noted that the above procedure applies only to ships proceeding from Hong Kong to a Chinese port and to cargo loaded in Hong Kong for such Chinese ports. It does not apply to cargo loaded elsewhere for China which passes through Hong Kong on the same ship, nor to cargo loaded in Hong Kong for a port outside China."

Salvaged Ship For Sale  
TENDERS WILL SHORTLY BE CALLED FOR THE SALE OF THE 6,400-TON JAPANESE TANKER, "MATA-SHIMA," SALVAGED BY THE HARBOR DEPARTMENT LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNED FROM WATERFRONT CIRCLES YESTERDAY.

The ocean vessel, sunk by Allied bombers almost three years ago, is to be towed to the Lai-chi-kok side of Stonecutter's Island where it can be inspected.

A few prospective buyers have already sent in offers ranging from \$250,000 to almost \$300,000.

A few months back, a group of Shanghai financiers was considering a plan to purchase the tanker for conversion into a floating hotel.

EUROPEAN BADLY HURT  
S. I. White of the Traffic Department fractured his thigh in a motor accident yesterday afternoon. He is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital and his condition is good.

Inspector White was driving his motor cycle from west to east in Queen's Road Central. He was following an ambulance which was being towed. In order to avoid a swerve he went to the side, hit a tram island, and fell.

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# HONG KONG'S WARTIME FINANCE

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### Full Statement By The Col. Secretary

#### Rent Profiteer Fined

Pleading guilty to four sums of offences under the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance, Chan Ping-tan of No. 325 Queen's Road West was fined a total of \$175 by Mr. Conklin at Central yesterday.

Chan was fined \$100 for overcharging \$20 for the rent of a cubicle and \$25 on each summons of giving no rent receipt, not fixing a notice stating the amount of rent to be paid by sub-tenant, and with failing to notify the sub-tenant of the amount of rent paid for the premises.

S.I.L.H. which said that defendant paid \$55 a month rent for the flat, he sublet three cubicles and four bed spaces and obtained \$117 in rent. He was only allowed to charge \$66.

The film "Jack London", sponsored by the Students and Young Girls Department and the Industrial Girl Department of the Y.W.C.A., which was to have been shown at the Queen's Theatre at 12.15 tomorrow, has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 15 at 12.15 p.m.

#### Personalia

John H. Helele and Irene M. Casel arrived from Manila by C.P.A. plane.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Stephen Carlos Fisher, clerk, Gloucester Hotel, living at 331 Lockhart Road, 1st floor, to Miss Gathrine Rose Law of Leung Fat Street, 1st floor.

Mr. Leslie Frederick Assig, ten tractor, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Taipei, Formosa, to Miss Joan Evelyn Wright.

Mr. E. C. Vanhelen arrived in the Colony from Bangkok by C.P.A. plane.

For the larceny of 10½ lb. of anti-friction metal, valued at \$31.50, from the Talkoo Dockyards, Chan Fat was sentenced by Mr. Conklin yesterday to three months imprisonment.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

#### TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road Kowloon.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

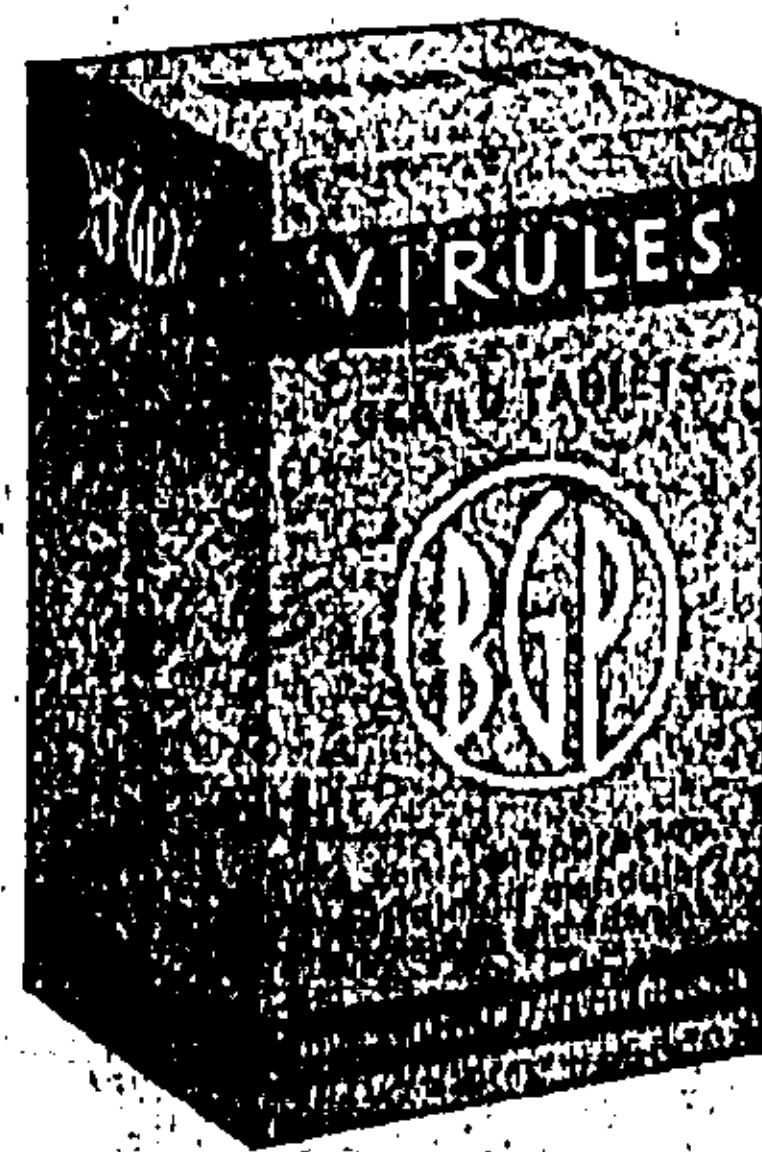
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AGENCIA CONTINENTAL

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How and under what authority the loan of \$3,250,000 advanced to Hong Kong by the Home Government following the outbreak of the Pacific War, and the circumstances under which it was incurred, were explained in Legislative Council by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, yesterday in reply to a question by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. MacDougall said:—

"Of the total advance of \$3,250,000 made by His Majesty's Government, \$2,500,000 was received after April 30, 1946, and the remaining \$750,000 after the resumption of Civil Government. "Expenditure recorded in the London books for the period September, 1941, to April, 1946, amounted to some \$2,500,000. Revenue for the same period totalled only \$2,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$500,000 which was made up by the advances from His Majesty's Government. The \$2,500,000 advanced after April 30, 1946, was also for the purpose of assisting towards the large deficits which had occurred since the resumption of Civil Government in Hong Kong.

"Up to the end of April, 1946, the following amounts were spent on each of the heads of expenditure mentioned in the answer to the Honourable Member's question of Oct. 16, 1947. No part of these amounts was charged to suspense account.

(a) Pay and allowances, pensions and other minor payments to volunteers and their dependants £ 444,540  
(b) Repatriation pass-ports for non-officials 19,455  
(c) Maintenance and relief payments 1,040,746  
(d) Payments to Civil Defence workers and other temporary Civil Servants 78,970  
giving a total of £1,601,710.

#### Salaries Paid

In addition, the following sums were spent and debited to Hong Kong expenditure in the London accounts up to the end of April, 1946:

(e) Civil Servants' salaries and allowances £1,044,745  
(f) Pensions and gratuities to ex-Civil Servants 763,624  
These items (a) to (f) give a total of a little over \$4,000,000 out of the \$4,500,000 mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

"The total amounts so far recorded as a charge to suspense accounts over the whole period since the end of 1941 in respect of categories (a) to (d) in paragraph 2 above are approximately:

(a) £ 244,500  
(b) 50,400  
(c) 440,000  
(d) 254,500  
£1,009,400

"These amounts include further charges through the Crown Agents' accounts since the answers to the previous questions on October 1947. It is pointed out that these suspense totals are incomplete since there is inevitably a time-lag in receipt and posting of the accounts from London. These items in suspense, together with the £1,501,710 incurred in London up to April 30, 1946, account for a total of over \$2,500,000 out of the \$3,250,000 advanced by His Majesty's Government.

#### The Authority

"As regards the authority, expenditure debited in the London accounts before the inception of the Civil Government and during the occupation period was made on the authority of the Secretary of State largely in accordance with commitments approved in previous years by the Hong Kong Legislature, since during that period, no properly constituted Civil Government was functioning in the Colony.

"Such commitments naturally continued after the resumption of Civil Government and certain decisions already taken by the Secretary of State had necessarily to be endorsed by the local administration. Had it not been decided to put charges to suspense provision would have been made in the Estimates and the necessary appropriation measures taken.

"Reference is invited to the Accountant-General's explanatory memorandum published with financial statements in the Gazette of Oct. 31, 1947. Detailed analysis and reconstruction of the accounts from 1941 is nearing completion and a report thereon will be incorporated in the financial report for the year 1947-48, which will be available before long. It will readily be understood that the loss of records and the intervention of a period of military administration have added considerably to the difficulties in this connection.

Six men found inside the Grand Theatre and five inside the Kau Yi Fong Theatre on Wednesday night without tickets were each fined \$20 or four days by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

### AMMON MISSION IN HONG KONG

The British Parliamentary Mission which has been touring China for 28 days at the invitation of the Chinese Government arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

The Mission, which is headed by Lord Ammon, will leave the Colony tomorrow by air for Singapore en route for England. Four members of the mission—Lord Ammon, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Martin Lindsay and Mr. Frank McLeavy, accompanied by Dr. Kiding Wang, Deputy Director of the Chinese Foreign Ministry's Protocol Department, took off from Canton at 11 a.m. yesterday and landed at Kai Tak some 30 minutes later.

Two other members—Lord Amulree and Mr. Wilfrid Roberts—boarded a river boat yesterday morning and arrived later in the afternoon.

During their stay in China, the mission covered some 5,000 air miles while visiting Peiping, Tientsin, Hangchow, Shanghai, Taipei, Tainan, Hankow, Chungking, Nanking and Canton. All members of the mission were entertained at a dinner by Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham last night at Government House.

### Legislative Council Ruling

In Legislative Council yesterday His Excellency the Governor corrected an error in his ruling at the previous session of Council, where he said a supplementary question could only be asked by the member in whose name the original question stood.

His Excellency said that the ruling was incorrect, and any member had the right to ask supplementary questions.

At the previous session the Hon. Mr. M. M. Watson had

asked, in connection with a question put by Mr. R. D. Gillespie about compensation for seized cars, whether Government would emphasise when making representations to the Secretary of State that they had already promised rightly or wrongly to pay where definite evidence of loss had been given.

His Excellency ruled the question out of order, and that as a supplementary question it could only be asked by the member who put the original question.

### Reminders

Today  
Catholic Press Exhibition, Catholic Centre, King's Building, 5.30 p.m.

Austerity Supper by International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives (Talk by Mrs. Welby (Fisher), Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.

General Sir Neil Ritchie, C-in-C of Far East Land Forces, arrives at Kai Tak 5.30 p.m.

Tue H Club sells by Miss Sefton "Some Aspects of Social Welfare" Taihot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events  
Nov. 8—St. Andrew's Church Fete.

Remembrance Day Dance, Kowloon Cricket Club, Police Club, Canton, Central Police Gymnasium, Photographic Society, cutting at Tsun Wan, Kowloon, Star Ferry, 4 p.m.

Nov. 9—Unveiling of War Memorial, R.B.C.C., 11.30 a.m. noon, Kowloon Dock, Recreation Club, 11.30 a.m.

Nov. 9—Club, Concert of Recorded Music, Taihot House, 8 p.m. Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

The North-western Club will hold its Speech Day at 6.30 p.m. on Dec. 1. Lady Grantham who will be accompanied by Sir Alexander, will present the certificate.

### Work To Go On, Decision

London, Nov. 6.  
Work on Britain's 110-ton experimental aircraft known as "Dragonfly" and on a big new flying boat of a similar size, will not be stopped by the Government's decision to carry out a big scale economy in capital expenditure.

Lord Nathan, Minister for Civil Aviation, gave this assurance in the House of Lords today. He said that there was no truth in the reports that the work on these big aircraft had been, or might be, suspended.

### Three Kings For Royal Wedding

London, Nov. 5.  
Heavy gilded court coaches, long associated with pageantry in London, and glittering new luxury cars will wind in procession through unpainted streets of the capital on Nov. 20 when Britain's heir presumptive to the Throne, Princess Elizabeth, marries Philip Mountbatten.

Three kings, four queens, two princes and five princesses from European countries will ride in three separate processions.

In today's official announcement of details of the procession, Princess Elizabeth is referred to as "Her Royal Highness, the bride" and on the journey to Westminster Abbey for the wedding, she will be accompanied by her father, King George VI, and her mother, Queen Elizabeth, who will be the bride's sister, Princess Margaret, will be in the famous glass coach—made almost entirely of glass and in which the occupants are visible on all sides.

After the wedding, Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Lt. Mountbatten, will return to Buckingham Palace in this glass coach.

The Royal bride and her father will be riding in the second procession.

The first will be headed by the bride's mother, Queen Elizabeth, who will be the bride's sister, Princess Margaret, will be in the famous glass coach—made almost entirely of glass and in which the occupants are visible on all sides.

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The landlady might have a dozen reasons for not filing an application for possession immediately on expiry of the notice to quit. The landlady might have prospects of getting alternative accommodation, in which event he would be entitled to permit the tenant to stay on as a statutory tenant and to invoke the Ordinance, when he could not obtain alternative accommodation.

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### LADY CHAN CHAK FAILS IN EVICTION CASE

The immense difficulties in finding accommodation in Hong Kong and the necessity of paying large sums in "key money" were mentioned by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada & Castro, K.C., in his reply at yesterday's hearing of the appeal by Lady Chan Chak against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal, which refused her application for possession of 11 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, occupied by Mr. Francis Britto.

Judgment was reserved on the appeal by the Full Court comprising Sir Henry Blackall (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Pulane Judge) and Mr. Justice T.J. Gould (Additional Judge).

The appellant, Lady Chan Chak (Leung Shu-chi), was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada & Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. Y.K. Kan of Messrs. Lo and Lo.

Mr. Francis Britto, respondent, was represented by Mr. B.A. Bernachi, instructed by Mr. H.J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. d'Almada, replying on behalf of the appellant, said that a notice to quit was different from a forfeiture because a forfeiture could be waived.

Whether or not a new tenancy was created by the acceptance of rent after a notice to quit was always a question of fact.

It had been argued that it was the local practice not to accept rent in cases where a notice to quit had been given and that as rent had been accepted in the present case, the Court should infer an agreement to create a new tenancy.

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The landlady might give notice determining his tenant's holding and thereby make him a statutory tenant. It did not follow that the landlady was bound to take the next step to get the tenant out of occupation.

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Legal Rights

The Proclamation cut down the common law rights of a landlord, who was normally entitled to have premises for his own use. As to the application of new remedies, it was quite clear from the authorities that new remedies were applied if they were expressed or found, on interpretation of the Ordinance, to be retrospective.

In conclusion, Mr. d'Almada asked the effect of two things, namely, the repeal of an Ordinance and the passing of a new law. The Court should examine the new law and ask itself whether it was retrospective. Unless there were clear words to show that, then it was not retrospective.

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1. The following roads will be closed to all motor traffic from approximately 16.30 hours to 18.00 hours.

(a) Connaught Road from Thomas Cooks Building to junction of Jackson Road.

(b) Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road.

(c) Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road.

2. No parking of motor vehicles will be allowed in above mentioned roads between times stated.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. Hongkong, 6th November, 1947.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 1217.

(English Translation)

The public is hereby notified that according to Government instructions received through the Inspector General of Customs, as from 15th November, 1947, all vessels arriving at Chinese ports from Hong Kong must, on arrival, produce to the Chinese Maritime Customs a copy of the manifest specifying the cargo loaded in Hong Kong for the said Chinese port, or a bill return where no cargo has been loaded, certified by an official department of the Hong Kong Government.

Any cargo not on such a manifest, or any cargo on a manifest not duly certified in the aforementioned manner, will be treated as unmanifested cargo and will be liable to the penalties governing smuggled cargo.

G. N. GAWLER, Commissioner of Customs, Kowloon and District.

Kowloon Customs Office, Marina House, Hongkong, 6th Nov., 1947.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

In order to enable Shipping Companies to comply with the recent notification of the Chinese Maritime Customs requiring the production of manifests in Chinese ports covering cargo loaded in Hong Kong to be certified by a responsible department of the Hong Kong Government, arrangements have been made whereby such manifests may be certified at the office of the HARBOUR DEPARTMENT at the time of clearance.

Copies of such manifests and supplementary manifests should be submitted to the Harbour Office in duplicate, one copy of which will be returned to the Shipper, and the other forwarded to the Imports and Exports Department. It will not be necessary to file with the Imports and Exports Department an additional copy of any manifest which is certified by the Harbour Department.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Office, Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1947.

## BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 10th November, 1947.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1947.

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# PEACE TREATIES VIOLATED Britain And The Soviet Satellites

## Refugee Problem Demand

Lake Success, Nov. 5. Three Arab countries—Egypt, Iraq and the Lebanon—called here for an international conference to speed up the solution of the refugee problem.

In a joint resolution tabled in the Social Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, they asked the Economic and Social Council to call such a conference immediately.

The resolution also called on the United Nations to recognise the principle that where movements of population are likely to affect friendly relations between nations, such movements should take place only with the consent of the states concerned.

Members of the United Nations were invited to "cease giving aid and protection to such individuals or organisations which, under humanitarian disguises, are aiming at promoting and encouraging immigration likely to disturb friendly relations between nations."—Reuter.

## King's Reply To Commons

London, Nov. 5. There were cheers in the House of Commons today when the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, read a message from the King replying to the address from the House.

The King's message read: "I thank you most sincerely for your most loyal and dutiful address of congratulation on the approaching marriage of my beloved daughter, Princess Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Mountbatten."

"The Queen and I value more than words can express this further evidence of your warm and kindly interest in all that concerns the wellbeing of my family and with you we pray that Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten will be blessed with every happiness in their married life."—United Press.

## Pfeiffer In Vienna?

Budapest, Nov. 5. Zoltan Pfeiffer, leader of the Hungarian Independent (opposition) Party, who disappeared from the parliament buildings here yesterday just before he was expected to address the House on the public prosecutor's demand for his arrest, failed to appear before the Hungarian Parliamentary Immunity Commission today.

It was reported when the commission met that he had not been seen by his wife or daughter, and unconfirmed reports said that he had left the country. The newspaper "Wiener Kurier" reported today that M. Pfeiffer with his wife and daughter escaped from Budapest yesterday evening and crossed the Austrian frontier. Mr. Pfeiffer was reported to be staying with friends in Vienna. — Reuter.

## SIAM BORDER DISPUTE

Bangkok, Nov. 5. Siam has turned down the Conciliation Commission's recommendations affecting the disputed border between Siam and Indo-China on the ground that those living in the border areas should be permitted self-determination. It was learned today. The rejection was sent to the Commission chairman in a letter signed by Prince Sakel, chief Siamese delegate, on November 1. It was announced for the first time at a session of the House of Representatives. — United Press.

## HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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## Broken After Ratification

London, Nov. 5. Britain is considering referring to the United Nations the question of violation of conditions of the peace treaties by the Soviet satellite countries, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, told the House of Lords today.

Replying to a debate initiated by Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the British Government, who deplored the fate of the opposition leaders in Eastern Europe, Lord Jowitt said that Britain would obviously have to bring the matter before the United Nations soon but "I want to be perfectly certain that I have the best case on which to take it."

He said that he did not favour renouncing the treaties because the Government believed it desirable to maintain diplomatic representation in those countries. Lord Vansittart asked for a reconsideration of the treaties because of the "persistent violation" of the obligations to secure human rights and fundamental freedoms.

"We have been engaged in concluding treaties with people who neither kept them nor had intended to keep them," he declared, "and if we go on with this, it is a policy of rift and ultimately we shall reach a situation where the whole British system is brought into disrepute."

In the long run it was impossible to go on with a system whereby the "faithful is always bound and the faithless always free."

Lord Vansittart declared: "It is apparent that these treaties are not only being broken but are being even more broken after they have been ratified."

He would like to have made it clear in Bulgaria's case that if the death sentence were carried out on the former Agrarian opposition leader, Nikola Petkov (hanged on September 24), there would be no ratification.

"For once, we seemed to have a whip in hand and we grabbed a pen."

He added: "It does not really matter very much whether a man is slowly strangled on the gallows or whether he is still more slowly suffocated in prison. In any case all opposition is extinguished."

## "Same Old Lot"

Speaking of the Cominform, Lord Vansittart said: "Here they are again. The same old lot as before, man for man and woman for woman."

Asking if the Government was resigned to seeing its colleagues blacked-out in Eastern Europe, he said: "I do not think the game is up yet. Something further can be done."

Lord Vansittart told the House of Lords that the treaty with the Bulgarian Premier, Georgi Dimitrov, had been "grossly violated and always would be, because its terms were in conflict with the technique of elimination and that technique will always pull stronger than the treaty."

He asked: "Could we introduce a new principle into international relations that all violated treaties become automatically invalid at the option of, and to the extent desired by, the aggrieved party?"

The treaties must be reconsidered if Russia would not compel her satellites to carry out their obligations.

## Mikolajczyk

Nobody in Britain could escape some measure of responsibility for the case of the Polish Peasant Party leader, Stanislaus Mikolajczyk, he said, and suggested that either the whole subject be put before the United Nations or a new principle be introduced.

Lord Jowitt said that he agreed that Lord Vansittart's survey was broadly correct. "There is no doubt whatever that the most grievous things have happened and are happening, and I am afraid it will happen, and further I think it is true to say that I see no prospect of an immediate amelioration of the situation. I do not on the other hand see any prospect of a deterioration of the situation."

## Resolution

Lord Vansittart's resolution reads: "That in view of the persistent violation by the Soviet satellites of their obligation to secure enjoyment of human rights and of fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression, of press and publication, of religious worship, of political opinion and of public meetings, the treaties recently concluded with them should now be reconsidered."

Lord Vansittart called the formation of the Cominform an open declaration of political war against "Socialist leaders in Eastern Europe."

## Privileged Bodies At The Palace

London, Nov. 5. For the first time since before the war, the King occupied the Throne in the White and Gold Throne Room at Buckingham Palace today to receive addresses of congratulation from ten of the "privileged bodies" on the coming marriage of Princess Elizabeth.

The Queen, Princess Elizabeth and her future husband, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, RN, were present. First came deputations from Cambridge and Oxford, and others included Lord Linlithgow, and Lord Wavell, both former Viceroy of India.

The "privileged bodies" are those which by ancient tradition (unlike ordinary commoners) have the right of access to the King to present loyal addresses—a right won through service to the Crown on some special occasion.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. King Frederik IX today received the Danish Prime Minister, Knud Kristensen, who offered the resignation of his cabinet, it was officially announced today. — Reuter.

## Belgrade Refuses Entry

(By Alex Singleton)

London, Nov. 5. A Congressional Committee chairman said today his group had been told by American military officials in Germany that if it tried to fly into Yugoslavia without visas to visit the U.S. Embassy, the plane "would probably be shot down."

John J. Rooney, New York Democrat, chairman of a House Appropriations special subcommittee on State Department expenditures, said the committee had tried in vain to obtain the visas from Marshal Tito's Government.

The Soviet Union refused in September to permit entry into

## No Action

Rooney, who lives in Brooklyn, displayed State Department telegrams reporting that the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade had made 11 "formal representations" and two formal notes for the committee's entry without success. The requests were referred to the President, the joint committee of the National Front Constituent Assembly, which is presided over by Tito. There was no action and one State Department message commented: "The deadline for the Rooney visa has expired, with Yugoslavia exercising a pocket veto."

Rooney declared the committee felt it had the right to visit the Embassy since the group is charged with supervising House appropriations for State Department expenditures.—Associated Press.

## BARRICADES IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 5. Paris municipal police and mobile guards erected strong barricades around the square outside the City Hall tonight after a demonstration due to be held in the square had been banned. Lorries and cars brought in police reinforcements. The demonstration was to have been in sympathy with 4,500 city dustmen, who struck work yesterday demanding a wage increase of 20 per cent. The demonstrators were very orderly and moved away from the barricades when told.—Reuter.

## SHORT OF FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Sydney, Nov. 5. At least 20 cargo steamers loading at Australian ports are unable to fill refrigeration space with food for Britain because of the shortage of meat and dairy produce.

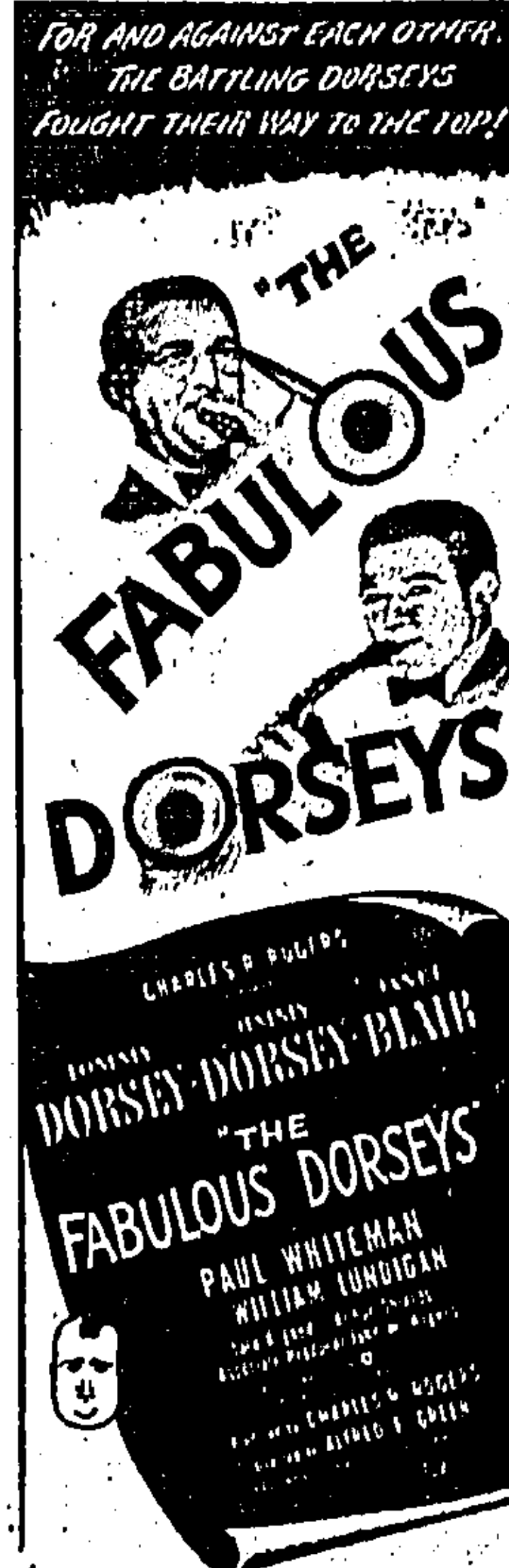
The steamer "Suffolk" is short of 130 cubic feet of meat, and the "Endeavour" will be made to pack its vacant space with wool and general cargo.

An Australian Meat Board official said that one of the principal reasons was that the high price of wool had discouraged the killing of sheep.—Associated Press.

Tehran, Nov. 5. Sir John Le Rougeot, the British Ambassador to Persia, arrived in Tehran from London by air today.—Reuter.

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## LONDON PESSIMISM

### Foreign Ministers' Deputies Meet Exploratory Discussions

London, Nov. 6. The deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers met for their first formal session this afternoon at Lancaster House — scene of the first meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council in September, 1945.

Their immediate agenda, as outlined by the CFM at Moscow last Spring, included three points:

### Disruption Of Telephone System

Appearing on remand from Oct. 30, Wat Kwai and Tai Hung, unemployed, were each sentenced to 12 months imprisonment by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday for causing damage to Government property and larceny.

The men dug up about 80 feet of telephone cable on the hillside at Tylam Reservoir.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, who prosecuted, asked for a serious view to be taken of the case.

"This sort of thing has happened several times already, but apart from inconvenience caused through disruption of communications, the practice is dangerous and entails heavy cost of replacement."

He paid a tribute to the fine work of the Wireless Inspector and the Police in apprehending the accused, and added that measures since taken will ensure against recurrence of these thefts.

The Magistrate ordered both defendants to be deported after they had served their sentence.

### Gate-Crashers At Theatre

But for the vigilance of LC 626 Cheung Kam, Chan Yuen and Ng Chin would have succeeded in "gatecrashing" the Ko Shing Theatre on Nov. 5 for the last evening performance.

Appearing before Mr. Conklin at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, Chan was fined \$30 or three weeks imprisonment and Ng \$50 or one month imprisonment.

Claiming that he went to solicit advertisements on behalf of the Chinese press, Ng said that he was arrested while awaiting for the manager.

1. The political structure of Germany;  
2. Procedure for preparation of the German peace treaty;  
3. Compensation for United Nations nationals who owned property destroyed or taken over for reparations in Germany.

The American deputy, Robert Murphy (the State Department's political adviser for Germany), said the initial sessions would be devoted to "formal organisation and ascertaining whether there has been any change of viewpoint by any of the powers on the agenda questions."

Russia was represented today by M. Smirnov, head of the Soviet's political department in Berlin. France by Jacques Haidouin, of the French Foreign Office, and Britain by Patrick Dean, head of the German department of the British Foreign Office.

British and American sources were pessimistic concerning the success chances of both the deputies and the forthcoming session. Both expected steps toward unification of Western Germany—possibly into an independent state—to follow if the London meeting fails.

United Press.

### GRENAD FOUND IN HOTEL

A hand grenade of a Chinese Military type was discovered in a room at the Yuet Nam Boarding House, 134 Connaught Road Central, at about 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The police were notified and half a dozen or so visited the premises.

The last occupants were a man and a woman.

### ROBBERY ATTEMPT

An attempted robbery was frustrated in Wanchai last night when the screams of a 15-year-old girl forced the culprit to take to his heels. A man was eventually arrested by Chinese Police Constable 1575 Wong Sum attached to No. 2 Police Station. He was charged with attempted larceny and assault.

### Joint Control Of Ruhr

Berlin, Nov. 5. The "Taepfliche Rundschau," official publication of the Red Army in Germany, announced today that the Soviet Government will press for joint control of the Ruhr at the Council of Foreign Ministers which is scheduled to meet in London on November 25.—United Press.

### Death Of Buffs Private

Private Peter Martin Godden, of the 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, of Margate, Kent, was laid to rest at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

In hospital for some time with malaria, Private Godden, the first "casualty" of The Buffs since their arrival here last January, passed away on the morning of Nov. 5.

Reverend L. Foot, C. F., officiated at the graveside. Three rifle salutes were fired, followed by the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille by six buglers of The Buffs.

The pall-bearers were Cpls Arrowsmith, L/Cpl. Bergman and Larsen, Ples, Atkinson, Berthelsen and Rasmussen.

A company of Buffs attended. Wreaths were sent by D "Coy" Buffs, All Tanks and Officers, 2nd Batt. Buffs.

### SUIT THROWN OUT

New York, Nov. 5. The Isbrandtsen Lines' USS-3,000,000 suit against the Netherlands Government was thrown out of the Federal Court today when Judge Alfred C. Cox ruled the Netherlands Government and the Netherlands Indies Government immune from prosecution.

Litigation grew out of the Dutch seizure of the s.s. Martin Behrmann off Cherbourg and the removal of her cargo as contraband.

Judge Cox said the suit could not be pressed without the consent of the Dutch Government.—United Press.

### THE "Y" IN CHINA

A talk on the Y.M.C.A. Conference last month at Hangchow, was given by Mr. Wan Lu-pan of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hong Kong, at yesterday's weekly affair of the Y's Men's Club at the Hong-Kong-Hotel-Roof Garden.

Mr. Wan said that the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China was planning to establish more branches throughout China, particularly in the industrial areas.

### CHINA TEA

Two identical unmanifested cargo charges were brought before Mr. Conklin at Central yesterday.

Convicted separately, Luk Ah Cho and Chow Man were each fined \$100 for possessing undeclared 18 large packets each of Chinese tea aboard the s.s. "Tainan". The tea was ordered to be returned.

### Jewel Theft Recalled

Two men who, it is alleged, more than seven months ago robbed the Po Wah Jewellery firm of Loke Yew Building and decamped with \$16,310 in cash and various articles of jewellery, appeared at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Chan Kwong, 21, unemployed, (alias Luk Siu-ching) was charged with robbery with two or more, on April 2, 1947. Chan was said to have been armed with a revolver and robbed Li Kwong of the Po Wah Jewellery firm of Room 102, Loke Yew Building, of \$16,310 in cash, a gold watch and chain with jade pendant and a Parker fountain pen.

Chan was also charged, together with Luk Sin-po, 22, also unemployed, with possession of arms, ammunition and a dagger, at room No. 222, Nam Lo Hotel, Castle Peak Road.

Upon the application of the Police, both men were remanded in Police custody for two days.

### REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Following the Centenary ceremony on Remembrance Day (Sunday), a second ceremony will be held at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens at 11.30 a.m.

Wreaths will be laid at the foot of the Memorial by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, followed by other heads of the Services, the Colonial Secretary and civilian representatives.

### OPIMUM RAIDS

Three keepers of opium dens were each fined \$300, and a fourth, appearing for the second time, was sentenced to spend the next six months at Stanley by Mr. d'Almada yesterday. Opium and smoking paraphernalia were confiscated. Smokers were each fined \$25.

### RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metro band from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m.—Studio: Morning Prayers.  
12.25 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—A Light Spanish Programme and Ensa de Mala (Tenor).  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—Popular Classics.  
2.00 p.m.—Class Drama.  
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.  
6.30 p.m.—Music from the Films.  
7.00 p.m.—Studio: "You Asked For It".

Variety Request Programme presented by Monica Jackson.  
8.00 p.m.—London: "Relay: World and Home News".  
8.15 p.m.—Studio: Appeal for Poppy Day. Fund for Mr. H.O.G. Mars' and special Remembrance Day Programme of Tunes of both Wars recalled by Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, G.C.M.C., Major General G. W. E. J. E. H. G.O.C. and Air Commodore H. N. Webster, A.C.C.

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9.15 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Molly Forsythe (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown.  
9.30 p.m.—List: Concerto No. 1 in E Flat, Walter Gieseking (Piano) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Written Word".  
10.00 p.m.—London: Relay News.  
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.15 p.m.—Musical: Bonita in E Minor, Joseph Sargent, Violin.  
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BECKER.—In over cherished memory of our darling mother and Granny, George, who passed away on Nov. 7, 1945. Ever remembered by her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

## THE GERMAN PROBLEM

Preliminary skirmishing in preparation for the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on November 25 does nothing to relieve the atmosphere of pessimism regarding the prospect of Big Four agreement on the writing of a German peace treaty. Least committal, Mr. Bevin proclaims that the meeting offers "almost the last chance of seeing whether we can achieve the economic unity of Germany and whether we can get Europe re-constructed."

In Frankfurt, it is openly advertised that General Lucius Clay has prepared plans for creating an independent state in Western Germany in the event of the failure of the Conference. On her part, Russia demands four-power control of the Ruhr while offering no hint of a reasonable quid pro quo. Within the last few days, Mr. Bevin has replied in Parliament to a series of sombre speeches on the future of Germany, but the debate did no more than establish that while there are many individuals in Britain who rightly feel unhappy about the shape of things in Germany, there are few who believe that British policy should or could have taken any course radically different from the course it has taken. The picture would be different if Russia had taken a similar view of mutual obligations under the Potsdam Agreement as Britain, France and the United States. In that event, central German administrative agencies would be at work on the task of rehabilitation. The country would have been an economic unit. The Soviet zone would have been exchanging products with the other zones, or putting its output into a common pool of food or raw materials from which all parts of Germany would be equitably supplied. There would be a reformed and stable currency. Traffic and trade would be freely crossing zonal lines. Not one of these objectives has been achieved. There are no centralised agencies, no economic unity, a discredited currency, and the Soviet zone is a private preserve from which the Russians are taking reparations from current production that should be going into the pool. In consequence, thousands have poured from the Soviet Zone into the British and American Zones, throwing the population entirely out of balance, sharpening food problems that would have been severe enough in any case in a largely industrial area cut off from its sources of food supply. In an effort to make Western Germany more nearly self-supporting, a merger of the Anglo-American Zones was recently arranged, with a standing invitation to others to join in. The sole Russian response has been a demand that the link between the two Zones should be dissolved. The picture is dark and uncertain enough to make it seem that nothing constructive has been done during the melancholy two and a half years since the German surrender. This is far from the truth, for while the machine moves haltingly and with many groans, the wheels are turning in the West. There are, however, definite limitations upon Britain's ability to meet the cost of carrying 23,000,000 Germans on her back, and a new and different effort will be required. On the known facts, it can take only one of two forms. There can be a second try to get the Big Four to work together to re-form Germany, or there can be an attempt (as hinted in Frankfurt) by the Western Powers to get their part of Germany operating as a going concern. Only Polyauna could argue, in the light of Zhdanov's

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEWS

## THE AUSTRALIAN IS THE ARMY TO JOIN

Arthur Morley.

Drisbane.

The Australian private soldier has received a rise which makes him one of the richest members of the working community.

If over 21 and with more than six months' service he will now get ten guineas a week if married and living away from home; or eight guineas if single and living in camp, with board, lodging and clothes provided.

Married corporals living away from home will get £11 4s and sergeants £12 1s 6d. Add free medical and dental attention, plus £120 gratuity after six years' service or £360 after 12 years.

An additional advantage enjoyed by the Aussie soldier over poor old Atkins is the scarcity of overseas stations to be manned. A trip to New Guinea or a spell of occupation duty in Tokyo is about all the foreign service he is likely to get.

What may well make Tommy green with envy, however, is that the Aussie is perfectly free to leave the army after three months if he does not like the sergeant-major's face.

## Car Racket

Antony Terry.

Vienna.

The arrest in Budapest by the Hungarian police of an Austrian student solves the mystery of where some of the many cars stolen in Vienna got to.

It is alleged that for months this man had been driving several cars a week across the frontier from Austria to Hungary. With the proceeds of the sale he bought jewels and returned to Vienna to repeat the dose.

On his last trip, with an accomplice, he took two Mercedes cars to Budapest, where he sold them at once for £1,800. On the night of his capture he spent £800 in night clubs.

## 100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

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On Sunday evening a soldier of the 59th made an assault with a stick upon two Chinese in a house in Canton Bazaar, then made off leaving his cap behind him.

A disturbance took place at the Western Market between two rival factions of Chinese. A great number of men assembled, one party bearing stinkpots, with which they attempted unsuccessfully to set fire to the market. Nine of them were apprehended, and have since been committed for trial before the Petty Sessions.

The principal life insurance companies at home have agreed upon the following clause:—"That the policy is forfeited if the death arise from an accident in a balloon."

About fifty pieces of plate are missing from the gunroom of HMS "Hastings." The robbery is supposed to have been committed by some one belonging to the ship.

Early in the morning, two horse-cloths and a live turkey were stolen from the stable of Captain Young in Gough Street.

Two camps address to the new Comintern, and in the light of all that led up to it, that there are bright hopes of agreeing upon the economic unity of Germany in a fortnight's time. The situation could be transformed by the Russians, if they were prepared to give the slightest indication of willingness to try. Short of that, the British course must be that recommended by the Parliamentary Select Committee, namely, a firm policy aiming at the institution of a representative German Government with full responsibilities within clearly defined limits in the British and such other zones as may be brought within the framework of a single economy. This, of course, is nothing but the counsel of expediency. The true solution rests with Russia, and requires something more closely resembling a spirit of co-operation.

The man's arrest may reduce the theft rate of cars in this city where even British and American machines vanish and are never seen again. Cars change hands in the black market at lightning speed and for fantastic sums.

## Holiday Tip

James White.

Copenhagen.

Though housing and accommodation problems in Denmark are still serious, the situation has at least improved to the extent that convicts no longer need queue up for a cell in prison.

So many Danish Nazis and collaborators had to be dealt with after the war that ordinary convicts without sufficient influence to secure "priority" frequently had to wait six months or more for prison accommodation.

There was even an occasion when a bunch of convicts, angry at being turned away so often, demonstrated at the prison gates.

Incidentally, for a cheap and unorthodox holiday, I can recommend a Danish prison where I stayed for a few days after the Germans arrived in 1940.

I have just looked at the week's menus at another prison here and the meals certainly seem better than those I taste on trips to Britain. That is not surprising considering that it costs fifteen shillings a day to keep a Dane in prison.

## Red Tape

Kenneth Thorburn.

Paris.

Cars and lorries on French roads to-day drive through a forest of red tape. The law withdrawing the basic petrol ration is of an obscurity the most formidable.

For example, you may make use of your car if on special allowance of essence has been given to you, but you may not make it use for any other purpose than that for which an allowance has been given.

As a result, tens of thousands of cars without petrol allowance are driven along French roads daily the drivers having the stock reply that they are running them "on the essence which we have conserved from our former ration."

The whole thing has come as a godsend to the racketeers. If there is no essence official, says the Frenchman, one buys it in the market black. But buying of that kind of essence now costs you the equivalent of nine shillings a gallon. What times!

## Desert Journey

G. D. K. McCormick.

Algiers.

A tour of desert outposts in Southern Algeria impressed on me the keen and friendly in-

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S 105  
H A 48  
D Q 10 9 3  
C 10 7 0 2

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S 804  
H Q J 10  
D 5 2  
C A J 8 4

S 7 7  
H 8 7 5  
D 7 6  
C K 3

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West North East South  
Pass Pass 10 Pass  
1D Pass 18 Pass  
INT Pass Pass DB  
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North led the unbid, hearts, following his business pass, the same as if his partner had bid them—his 2. The 10 won that, the club A was scored and South got in with the club Q. His heart 5 was allowed by West to run to the K, and the next heart

terest taken in the efforts of British Overlanders to reach South Africa.

Contrary to some reports, French officials, especially the military, gave them every assistance, often sending out motor-tors and camel patrols to help stranded parties. In many cases the bill for such assistance was footed by local officials.

From the military administrator of a desert post I pass on the tip: Bring water filters and, if possible, water coolers. Otherwise water colle is inevitable and there will be no cool drinks for weeks.

According to this officer, T. E. Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is the desert officer's handbook. Every one in the administration has a copy. It is said to contain the answer to almost every Arab and desert problem.

## Grand Hotel

Nicholas Carroll.

Warsaw.

Sad news to British residents here this week was that the restaurant of the Hotel Polonia is failing to pay its way and has been closed.

In early post-war days, the hotel was the home of almost the entire diplomatic corps in this capital, though in pre-war days it was but a third-rate establishment; however it escaped bomb and fire damage and was reserved for foreign colonies by the Polish Government.

The restaurant has now been closed for three months, though the turnover was recently stated to be nearly £40,000 a month. Very high prices were its rule.

Failure seems to have been due to gross over-staffing and mismanagement.

Unofficially, it is said that since it started to feed Warsaw's foreigners two years ago, the group which runs it has lost fifteen million pounds on the venture.

## Hitler's Poor Strategy

Chicago, Nov. 6.

Mr. John J. McCloy, wartime assistant Secretary of War, said today that Germany apparently never had an overall strategy for World War Two and seldom operated closely with her allies.

Mr. McCloy said in an article published by Encyclopedia Britannica: "There has been no evidence that any close integration of strategy and policy existed between Germany and Japan and surprisingly little between Germany and Italy. The evidence indicated that Hitler's personal desires rather than seasoned judgment determined the course of the war for Germany."—United Press.

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eliminated both his A and the Q. Now he sent a club to the K. South scored the heart 9 and diamond A and led a diamond to the J. North returned his spade 2, which the A won. West took in the club 10, but then his diamond lead gave the defenders the last two tricks. With the diamond K, and spade K, to put him down two tricks.

That cost East and West 300 points. The loss could have been cut down by 200 if West had been keener to sense danger when South made his thin deductive double after his opponents had tried to end the bidding at 1-Nu Trump. If West had bid 2-Clubs instead of passing the double, it could have been set only one trick, losing just one in spades, one in hearts and two each in the minors. In fact, it probably would have been cut down by 250, as North and South would have been quite unlikely to double the suit, and had nothing very safe looking for them to bid themselves, being vulnerable.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S 8 8  
H J 8 3  
D A 10 9 8  
C A 8 7 3

S 7 10 9  
H 7 6  
D K 5  
C 5 4 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You realize, of course, that you could stop this sort of thing by simply closing the stable doors!"

Future Of The English Theatre  
By C.B. Cochran

Towards the end of the war, a colleague in the theatre said to me: "Business is marvelous. I'm turning away crowds every night of the week." I hope he wasn't hurt when I replied: "Don't be such an optimist. One of these mornings you're going to wake up and find yourself back in show business."

That morning has arrived. The wartime boom, when "anything went" in the way of a show, is over. People are shopping for their entertainment again.

And now what? The future of the theatre is bound up inevitably with the future of the country. Not that I believe the vitality of the stage rises with prosperity and falls with depression.

On the contrary. There is nothing like easy money to produce a mushroom crop of poor shows, inadequately mounted.

Contrary to popular belief, the theatre is not the first luxury people renounce when times are difficult. Rather they turn to it in a spirit of escape. The desire for entertainment becomes stronger than ever.

I refuse to believe that the present economic crisis is a prelude to a slump in the theatre.

In any case, I dislike that word "slump." It is used too often in our business as an alibi. A manager with a show that is doing badly complains that he is the victim of a depression. What he means is that his play or his revue has not caught the taste of the public.

He forgets that it takes a war to get every theatre in the West End of London playing to capacity business. The normal penitence routine is for a limited number of shows to prosper and for the remainder to keep going on the overflow from the successes.

We are back to those days again. People have less money and more discrimination. Their critical faculties are sharper. I don't pretend to be a prophet. I can't tell you which shows they are going to support and which they are not. The public never knows what it wants until it is given it.

I can only indicate trend, and my impression is that as long as there is a feeling of frustration in the air, there is going to be a demand for musicals and shows that place the accent on gaiety.

People in post-war Britain want to be taken out of themselves. They don't want to be introspective. They will patronise anything that offers solid entertainment.

Don't confuse that word with "comedy." As I understand it, entertainment is something very different. It has the quality of being enthralling, exciting, Hamlet and Macbeth can be good entertainment if well acted. On the other hand, clever juggling is better entertainment than poor Shakespeare.

When I survey the future of the theatre, I sometimes wonder where our new stars are coming from. The present boom

in British pictures is absorbing many young artists who would otherwise be playing on the stage.

The studios offer them work without experience and more money to start off with. Unfortunately the studios often take them before they have had any real acting experience and teach them a film technique which has no command over an audience in a theatre.

I always regret the fact that films and radio have ruined the old music-hall. There you had a wonderful training ground for actors in the past. British music-halls used to be the best in the world, relatively much richer in talent than our theatres.

I remember when I used to meet Lucien Guitry off the boat train from Paris his first question was always: "Where is Little Tich playing this week?" Great actor himself, he regarded the stars of the London music-halls as the cream of the profession.

Some people say that new stars would emerge automatically if the theatre were nationalised. My answer to that is that you cannot treat artists as artisans. The Russians tried it after the revolution and produced a generation of plays, each with its propaganda motif. The result was deterioration of a great theatre and I believe Stalin himself was responsible for relaxing State control of dramatists and producers.

It would be wrong to leave the subject of the future without discussing the reconstruction of the many theatres that were destroyed by enemy action during the war. In my opinion, we have been building on the wrong lines for the past 25 years. From the point of view of vision, acoustics and atmosphere, our theatres are not a patch on the old. I detect this vague, for long, straight back, under a projecting balcony. It is all wrong psychologically.

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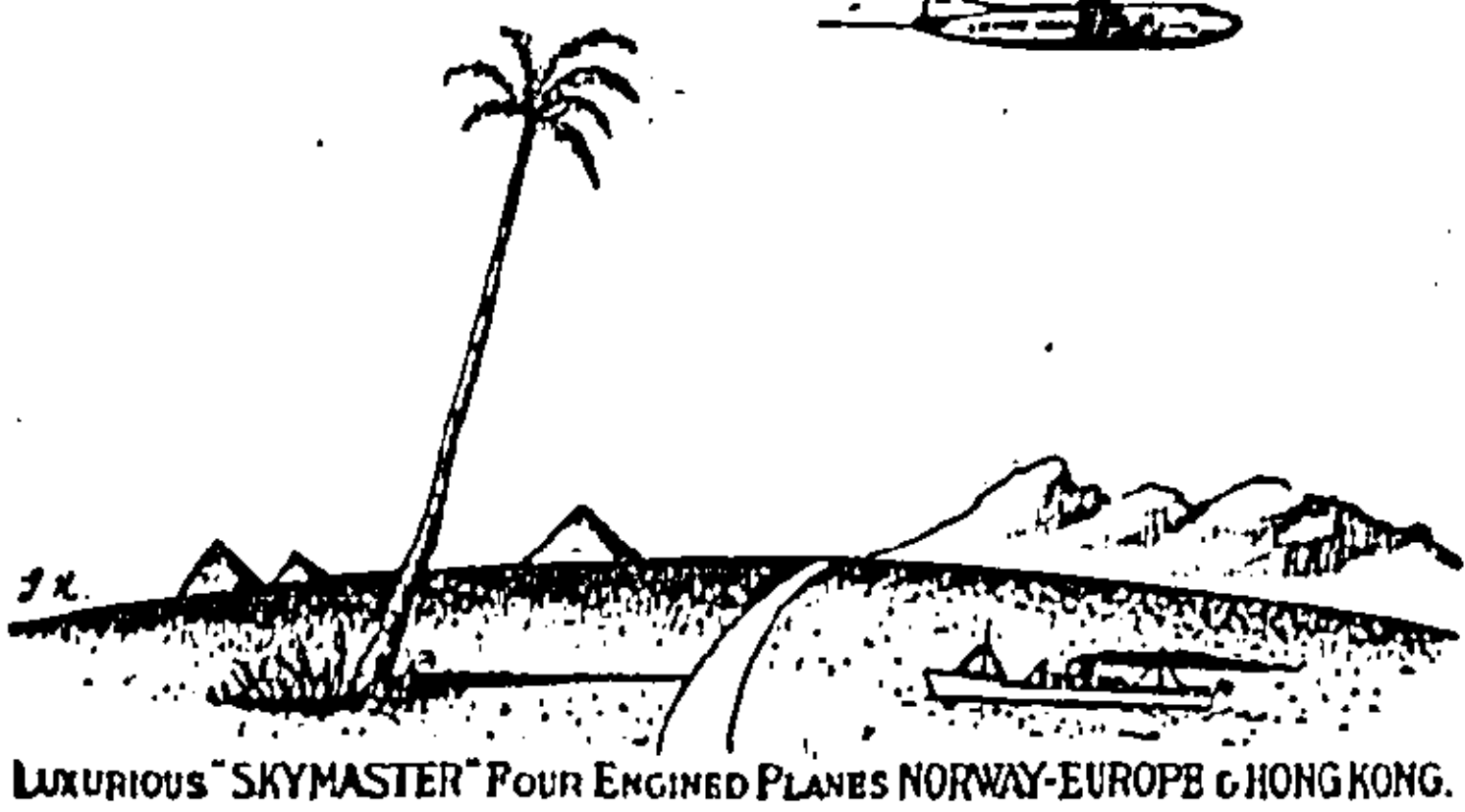
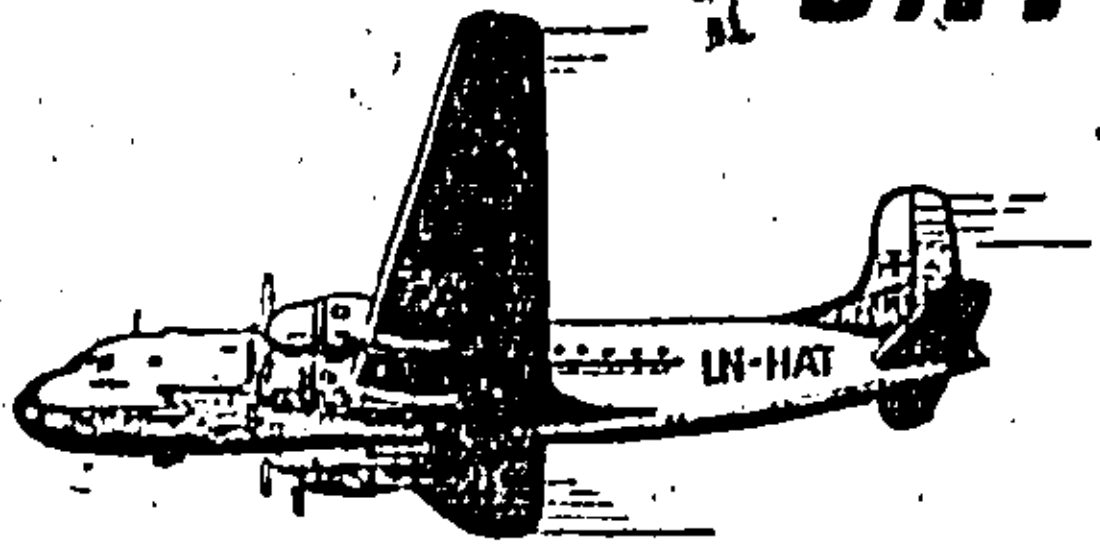
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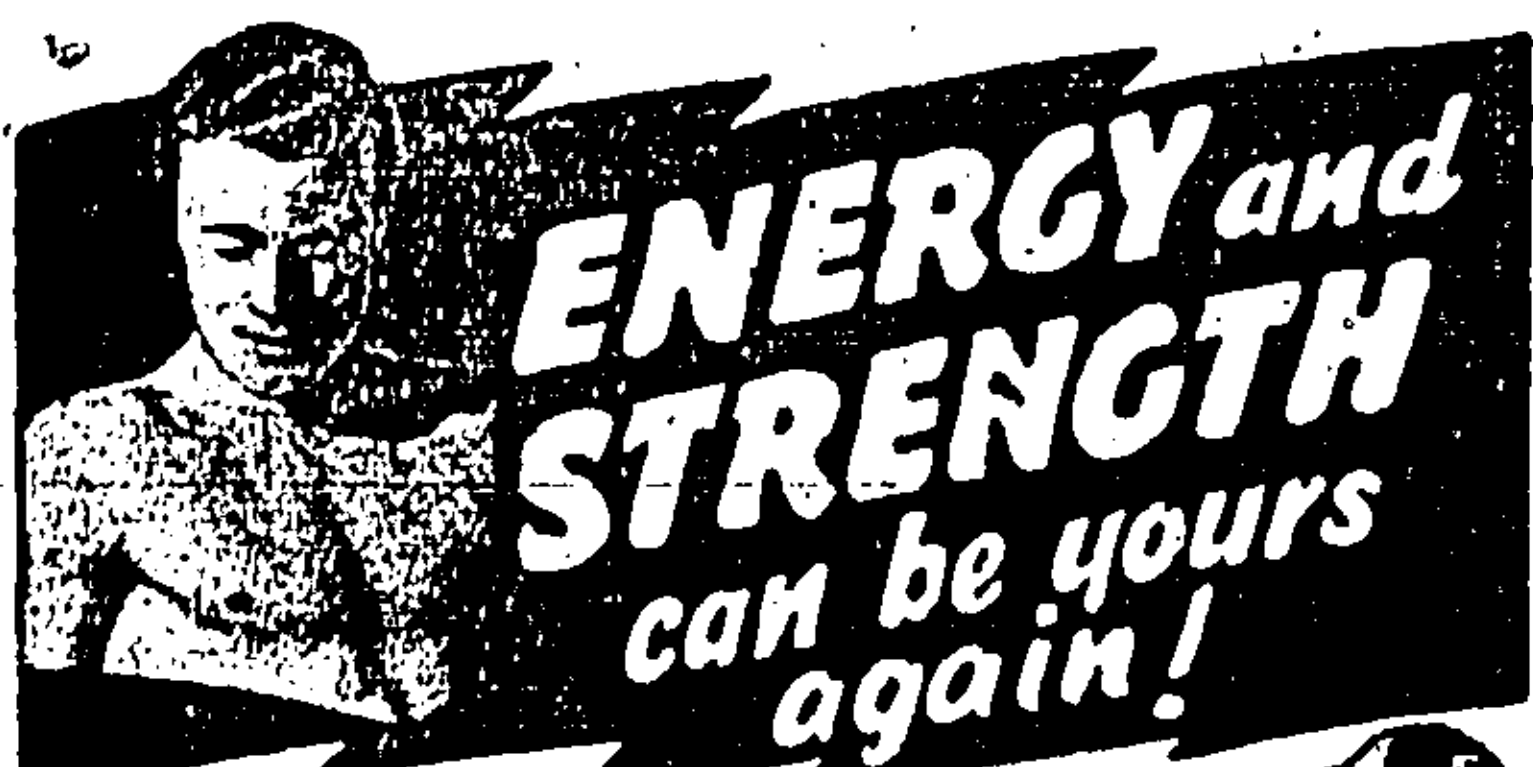
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# "KEEP OUT OF FUTURE WAR"

## Fabian's Demand For British Neutrality

### No Orders To Bomb Baku Oil

London, Nov. 5.  
The Air Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, denied today that any British orders were issued for the proposed bombing of the Soviet oil port of Baku on the Caspian Sea on March 15, 1940.

Mr. Hughes also had asked Mr. Henderson in the House of Commons if he were aware that a Swedish White Book said the Allies had agreed to bomb Baku.

"I am not prepared to accept responsibility for anything that might appear in a publication for which another Government is responsible," Mr. Henderson said.

Mr. Henderson replied:—United Press.

### Reviving Japan's Shipping

New York, Nov. 5.  
Colonel Arthur G. Syran will head a special commission to Japan to help direct rehabilitation of enough Japanese shipping to restore Japan's economy.

This was announced by the National Federation of American Shipping, which said negotiations had been completed with the Army and approval by SCAP is expected at any moment.

The Federation will bear the Syran Mission's expenses, although they will work with General MacArthur and are going to Japan at the request of SCAP.

Col. Syran, who was formerly a special assistant to the Maritime Commission, has two West Coast shipping experts on his staff. The Mission was established in September, but departure was delayed by the necessity of getting the approval of the Justice Department.—United Press.

### Accusation Of Appeasement

London, Nov. 5.  
The chairman of the International Bureau of the Socialistic Fabian Society, Leonard Woolf, in a pamphlet on foreign policy published today demanded that Britain keep out of any American-Russian war.

"There is no other state in the world more vulnerable than Great Britain," Woolf said, "Our resources and position make it impossible for us to prepare adequately for an atomic war in the way that the USA and the USSR can prepare. We must not fight in the next war because we cannot win it and because we cannot attain, under any circumstances, any object for which we might fight in it."

Since Britain cannot fight a major war, Woolf argued, she will not require a large scale army and should maintain only such forces as are necessary to maintain law and order in Britain and her colonies.

The gravest danger spot in the present world in Woolf's view was Turkey.

"The integrity and independence of Turkey," Woolf said, "might well be threatened by the USSR. If there were an incident, it might easily provoke hostilities between the two great powers."

Britain could give no adequate aid to Turkey in such a war, Woolf added, and she should make her position plain to the Turkish Government so far as strategic and military positions are concerned.

In determining the strength of her armed forces for the next few years, Woolf declared that Britain should rule out any possibility of using them to defend Turkey in the event of a Russo-American war but should press for impartial international authority to settle such a dispute. At the same time, he said, Britain should seek internationalization of the Suez and Panama canals and the Dardanelles.

Laski's Foreword  
Harold Laski, Chairman of the Fabian Society, in his foreword to the pamphlet, made it clear that the foreign policy experts of the Society were at one divided on what the Socialist British foreign policy ought to be.

Three tendencies emerged from a long discussion—one was pro-American, the other was pro-Russian and the third was to try to find a middle way. Woolf's views were, therefore, not representative of the entire International committee of the Society.

### AMERICA WINS POINT ON KOREA ISSUE

Lake Success, Nov. 5.  
An American proposal for establishing an independent government in Korea and the withdrawal of the occupation forces within 90 days afterwards, was accepted by the United Nations Political Committee today.

The United Nations Political Committee approved by 46 votes to none the United States proposal, introduced yesterday, which also provided for Korean elections not later than March 31 next on a national, rather than a zonal, basis.

The Council tonight rejected a Soviet proposal that Russian and American troops should withdraw from Korea by January 1 next. The proposal was rejected by 20 votes to six, with seven abstentions. Russia and the supporters of her attitude announced that they would boycott a vote on the United States counter-resolution.

The vote came with surprising suddenness at the start of today's meeting before many delegations had arrived. Egypt supported the usual Slav group but Czechoslovakia was among the absentees.

M. Gromyko said that the Soviet Union did not consider it possible to participate in a vote on the United States proposal "in view of the fact that the Assembly had not found fit to give a hearing to representatives of the Korean people."

M. Manulsky, Ukraine, followed suit and repeated the charges that the United States proposal was "calculated to establish a puppet Government in Korea and to establish a military base."

Commission Named  
The approved resolution named the following to the commission which will go to Korea: Australia, Canada, China, San Salvador, France, India, the Philippines, Syria and the Ukraine, but M. Manulsky said that the Ukraine refused to participate on the grounds that

the United States policy was considered "fatal to Korea and dangerous to world peace."

The United States proposal, which had been modified by the acceptance of three Indian amendments, also provided for the constitution of a national assembly to establish a national government which would, in consultation with the commission, constitute its own security forces and dissolve all other military forces.

The resolution further provided that the commission shall report to the General Assembly and may consult with the proposed United Nations interim committee "in the light of developments."

All United Nations members were asked to afford every assistance and facility to the commission and ordered to refrain from interference in internal Korean affairs.—Reuter.

### NEW BRITISH ENVOY

Brussels, Nov. 5.  
Sir George Rendel, new British Ambassador to Belgium, arrived in Brussels this afternoon. Sir George Rendel, who was formerly British representative on the Four Power Commission, is taking over from Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugess, the former Ambassador.—Reuter.

### Spectators Stayed Silent

BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA, NOV. 6.

A FORMER WARDEN AND FOUR FORMER WARDERS AT THE GLYN COUNTY CONVICT CAMP WERE ACQUITTED HERE TODAY OF FEDERAL CHARGES THAT THEY HAD VIOLATED THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF PRISONERS IN THE KILLING OF EIGHT NEGRO CONVICTS IN JULY.

The negroes were killed when trying to escape from the prison camp on July 11.

Guards opened fire on them and five were killed outright, the other three dying from their wounds later.

The prison warden, Mr. H. G. Worthy, and the former warders, had previously been cleared of blame by a coroner's jury, a Glyn County grand jury and an investigating committee of the Georgia Legislature.

In a small courtroom crowded today with spectators, the Federal charges, the spectators remained silent as the verdict was announced and Judge Frank Scarlett warned against any demonstration.—Reuter.

### Marshall Scheme For Europe

Washington, Nov. 5.  
Mr. George Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, said today that he would have his complete programme for aid to Europe ready to present to the joint meeting of the Congress Foreign Affairs committees next Monday.

He would also have frank and specific statements to make, Mr. Marshall added.

The Secretary of State told his press conference that he was still trying to decide "on limited, but very critical decisions."

His department was working day and night, and would have reached a final conclusion on all matters under discussion by the end of this week.

Mr. Marshall confirmed that the Italian Government had delivered new appeals to the United States for \$100,000,000 in aid even before the stop-gap aid programme could be approved by Congress. But he did not say what, if any, action has been taken on this request.

Mr. Marshall said that he is leaving Washington by air for London on November 20 for the Foreign Ministers' meeting on the German and Austrian treaties. He expressed his intention to do his best to see if a "sound basis" for these settlements could be reached.

### One Reason

One reason for his arriving in London four days before the opening of the meeting is to consult the deputies, who start work on the treaties in London tomorrow and to bring himself up-to-date on the problems, he said.

Mr. Marshall reverted to military language when asked whether he was approaching the conference with pessimism or optimism: "I do not allow myself pessimism when an operation is under way."—Reuter.

### Crack In Austerity Order?

London, Nov. 5.  
The possibility that the Royal Horse Guards would appear in full dress, including burnished breastplates, plumes and saddle-draped sheepskins at the Royal wedding this month, aroused today after it had been pointed out by the newspapers that the troops had recently been filmed in full dress by Sir Alexander Korda for his version of Wilde's "An Ideal Husband."

Questions as to why the Guards could be in full dress for a film production and not for the Royal wedding were asked in the House of Lords and today the Guards began practising in their gorgeous regalia for the confidently expected summons to wear it while escorting the Royal family to and from Westminster Abbey.

If they are permitted full dress, it will be the first crack in the austerity ordered by the King.—United Press.

### D.S.O. FOR AIRMEN

London, Nov. 5.

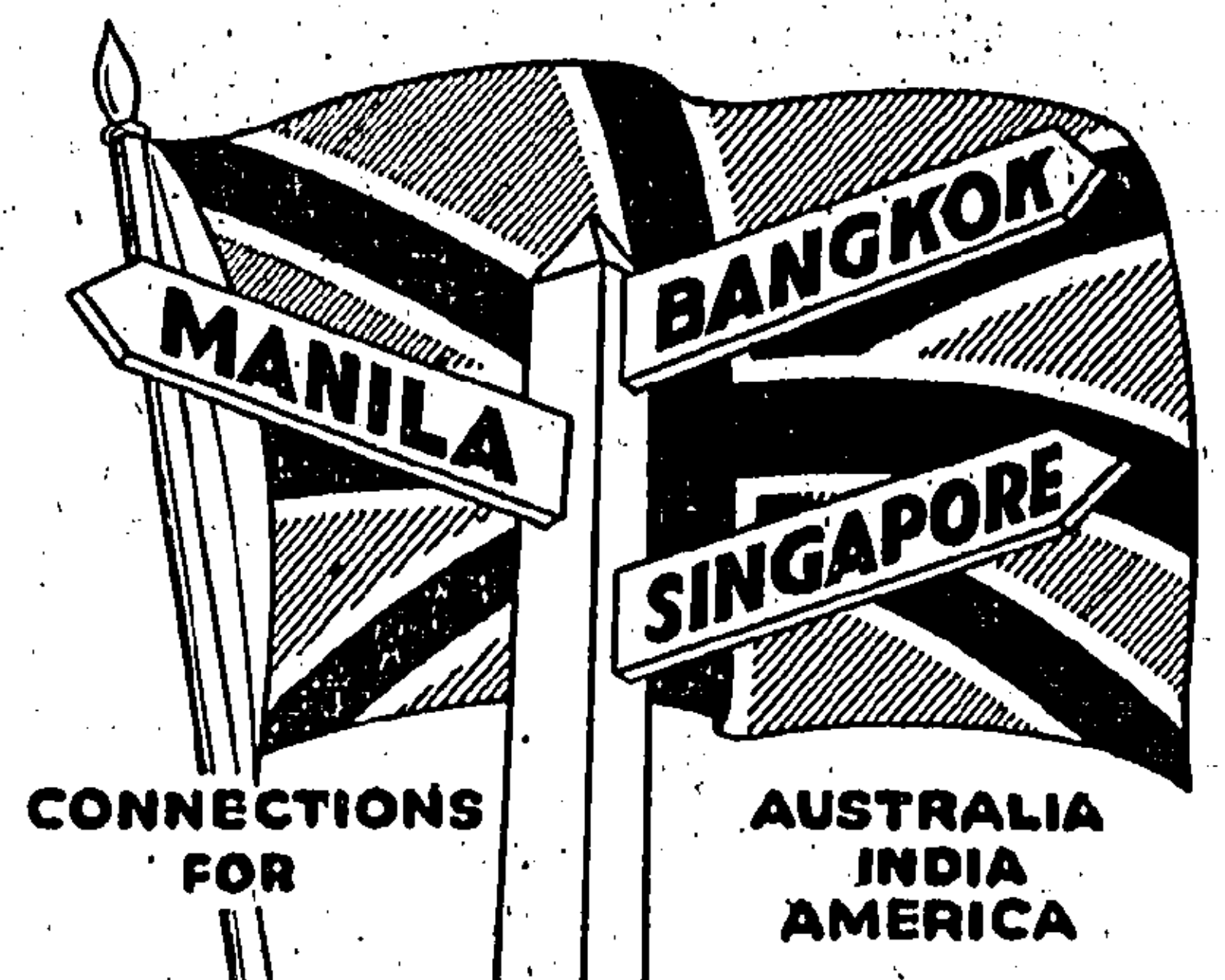
Albert Brown Bartlett, resident of Madrid, received the DSO from the King at an elaborate investiture ceremony today at Buckingham Palace.

Bartlett, a Flight Lieutenant in the R.A.F., earned the award for "meritorious duty" during the war.

He was one of 288 people given awards by the King today.—United Press.

### BUSTAMANTE IN

Kingston, Nov. 6.  
Mr. William Alexander Bustamante, Chief Minister and Minister of Communication in the Jamaica Government and leader of the Jamaica Labour Party, was elected Mayor of Kingston by the new Town Council here today.—Reuter.



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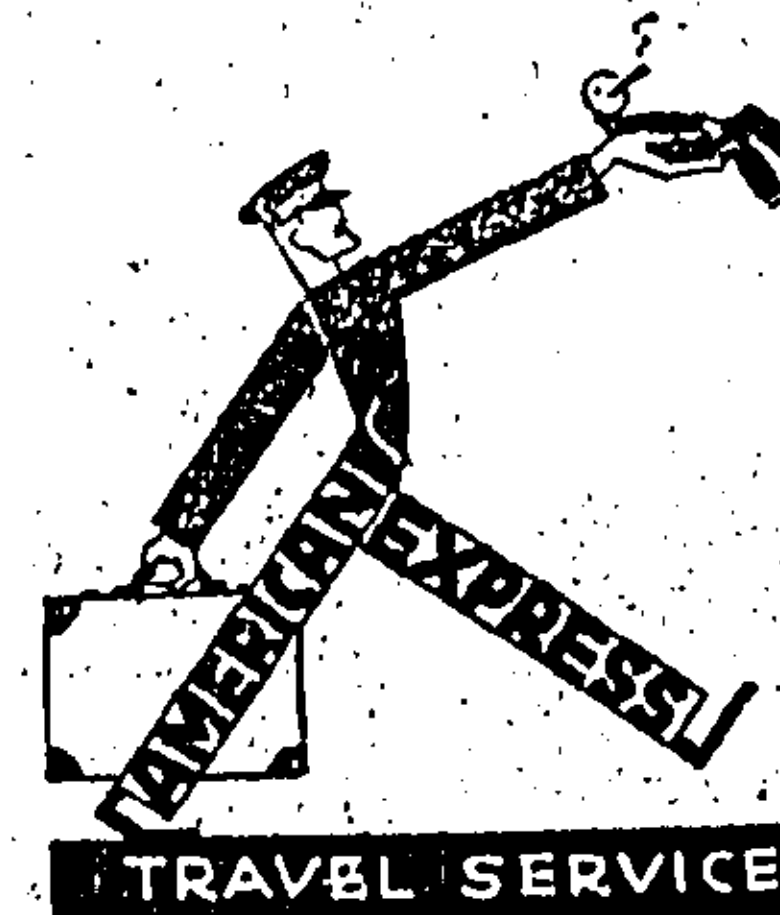
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# DOLLAR SECURITY HOLDINGS Suggestion For Their Sale By Britain Thousand Million Dollars

London, Nov. 5.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer disclosed yesterday that Britons hold only \$58,000,000 of quoted Dollar Securities, including many not readily marketable; other dollar assets are of a great variety and would be difficult to value or to sell except at unreasonably low prices; and the Chancellor rejected the suggestion from one of his supporters to requisition and sell those dollar securities before selling further gold from Britain's reserve.

This assurance against requisitioning strengthened dollar securities here today; for example, General Motors this morning jumped from 82 to 83.5 or 13 per cent above Wall Street parity.

After trading restarted here on October 1, dollar securities jumped to almost 20 per cent above Wall Street parity but fell on fears of requisitioning and on the belief that Kaffirs were a broader hedge against the same contingency and with no danger of requisitioning.

If the danger of requisitioning could be completely ignored, dollar securities here might reach much higher premiums. The cross rates between sterling and dollar

## Sensationally Low

The City believes that the Chancellor's \$58,000,000 comprises only United States securities and excludes British holdings of other countries' dollar bonds for example, Australian, Brazilian, and Chilean. Nevertheless, the Chancellor's figure is almost sensationally low.

Private estimates of British holdings ranged over \$1,000,000,000. Presumably the Chancellor has decided against requisitioning because firstly it would not be worth while; even if all were marketable—and the Chancellor says that many are not—and a complete sell-out would cover Britain's dollar drain for only six days, since the Chancellor recently gave the drain as \$70,000,000 a week.

Secondly, dollar securities earn some dollar income while gold does not—Reuter.

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## Freight Piles Up

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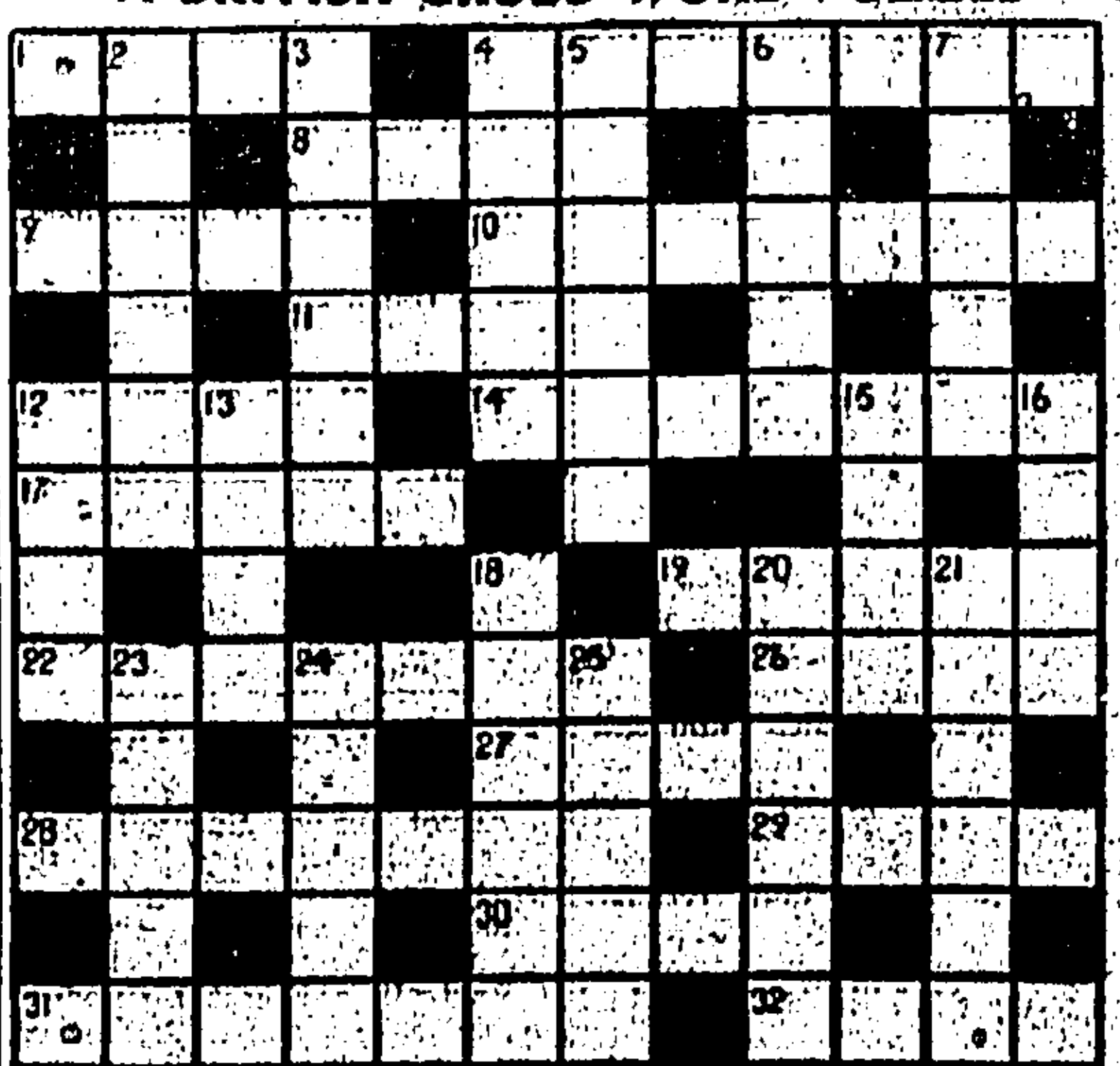
The countries affected are Persia, Cyprus, Turkey, the Lebanon, Iraq and Arabia, all of which have intimated their intention of sending back to the Egyptian capital any freight which reached them after passing through Cairo.

A spokesman said: "We are, however, making every effort to get all the freight out to the Middle East on aircraft which do not stop at Cairo."

## SHANGHAI OPEN MARKET

Shanghai, Nov. 6.  
T.T. on New York per U.S.\$1 buyers 59,700, sellers 60,300; T.T. on London per \$1 184,500, 180,500—Reuter.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

- Health resorts.
- Upset.
- Tie up.
- Dandy.
- Generous.
- Platonic.
- Excited.
- Protests.
- Rebores.
- Carp.
- Feared.
- Torn.
- Carry.
- Reg.
- At a distance.
- Waterfowl.
- Talk cover.
- Bank.

## Clues Down

- Give as security.
- Sneak.
- Substantial.
- Forced open.
- Veal.
- Deer.
- Purchased.
- At one time.
- Part of a church.
- Sediment.
- Argue.
- Downright.
- Mad.
- Stock.
- Farm.
- Month.
- Put off.

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across—1. Crates, 5. Pouch, 8. Relax, 9. Nitro, 10. Rival, 11. Seal, 12. Spoke, 13. Berle, 14. Moss, 15. Spinal, 16. Rites, 17. Lamb, 18. Stamp, 19. Quota, 20. 19. Pate, 21. Aquila, 22. Page.

## EXCHANGE SENSATION

Johannesburg, Nov. 6.  
There was sensation on the Johannesburg stock exchange on Wednesday when the committee called on all its members to report all transactions in Middle Wits, which on Monday reported a rich strike in the Orange Free State. Middle Wits is a subsidiary of Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated, which recently took over North's Erie's new Union goldfields which are placed under judicial management. The committee required members to state the number of shares dealt in, the price, and the names of the principals.—Associated Press.

## London Stock Exchange

London, Nov. 5.  
Today's stock markets were again active; domestic stocks showed some substantial gains. Glitcheads made a bright start, thereafter going steadily ahead although the turnover was smaller than on the previous day. Gains up to half a point were recorded. Improvements were general throughout the industrial section with demand particularly for tobacco, stores and textile shares. Provincial buying was reported for most of the issue, but tobacco advanced on the belief that the risk of an increase in retail prices has now lessened. Oils, after early firmness, encountered some selling with Shell's 1/2 lower at 3 1/2. Cape dealing supported Kaffirs from some dullness, this section

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"TREVEAN"	Shanghai	9th Nov.
"RIVER CREST"	Bombay via Straits	11th Nov.
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, Colombo & Straits	17th Nov.
"SOCOTRA"	U.K. via Straits	19th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	U.K. Genoa, Bombay & Straits	20th Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay	21st Nov.
"PURA"	Japan	24th Nov.
"RIVER CREST"	Shanghai	24th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai	24th Nov.
"STRATUNAVAR"	U.K. & Straits	26th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Japan	6th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Kobe	10th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	10th Dec.

## SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"TREVEAN"	Haifa, Genoa, Antwerp, London, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits	9th Nov.
"RIVER CREST"	Shanghai	10th Nov.
"PURA"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	21st Nov.
"SOCOTRA"	Shanghai, Kure & Kobe	21st Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	23rd Nov.
"CANTON"	Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said & London	24th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai	24th Nov.
"RIVER CREST"	Bombay via Straits	24th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	Genoa-London-Antwerp Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	4th Dec.
"STRATUNAVAR"	Japan	6th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Straits	7th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	10th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	10th Dec.
"STRATUNAVAR"	U.K.	20th Dec.

## British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

## APCAR LINE

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta via Straits	December
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta via Straits	Jan. 1948

## Eastern & Australian S.S. Co., Ltd.

## ARRIVALS

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SS "General Gordon" Jan. 10

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SS "President Jefferson" (Via Shanghai & Kobe) Nov. 25  
SS "President Madison" (Via Shanghai & Honolulu) Dec. 9  
SS "President Grant" (Via Shanghai) Dec. 17

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SS "Marine Adder" Dec. 8

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	Mid Dec.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

## ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	17th Nov.	m.v. "BATAAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	In Port	m.v. "MINDORO"
	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"

## SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	8th Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"
	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"

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**HONG KONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1947**

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# Doherty Scores On The Whistle

# Singapore's Revival Of Racing

## World Tennis Rankings

## Keen Fight Tennis Final

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...a couple of minutes the  
...ithews move gave Lawton  
...chance to put England in  
...nt, but just as England  
...med likely to win, the Irish  
...n raced away and Doherty  
...owned a great afternoon  
...rk with the equaliser, which  
...t beat the final whistle.—  
...uter

## 22 Teams Enter For Olympic Soccer

Semi-finals and finals will be played at the famed Wembley Stadium; semi-finals on August 10 and 11, and the final on August 13.

Matt Busby, Manager of Manchester United, has been appointed team manager of Great Britain's Olympic football team—United Pros.

## K.B.G.C. Raided

# Sports At Stanley Fort

## CLUB FIFTEEN

The following will represent Club in their Rugby match versus The Army at Sookunpo tomorrow at 4.45 p.m.:—P.S. Ingham; R. Thompson; J. Taylor, R.P. Tutnam and A.W. Strachan; F. Cessford and J.R. Henderson; C. Forsgate D.J.L. McWhirter, N.I. Meffan, E. J. Brown, T. Bowman, G. Godfrey A.L.C. Tordoff and J. Searle.

# Enter For Soccer

The sale was followed by tables of Moh-longg and Bridge after which tea was served. The confect'onery had been made by the members of the Ladies' Church Aid under the leadership of Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones.

The afternoon concluded with the presentation of prizes to successful players by Mr. (Dr.) Moore who thanked all who had taken part.

**SINGTAO LOSE BY  
THE ODD GOAL**

did not allow Sing Tao time to settle down.

Outstanding player in the Kwong Wah defence was Leung Pak-wai at left back. He played a sound game, tackling well and was clean in his kicking. On yesterday's team he earned recognition in representative games.

Young Tso-cheong, at centre half, also gave a good display. He had a trying afternoon

**FIN**

Rugby League — Yorkshire Cup final replay: Wakefield Trinity '88 Leeds 7.

## RUGGER RESULTS

Cup final replay: Wakefield  
Trinity 8, Leeds 7.  
Rugby Union — County  
championship: Kent 7, Berk-  
shire 15. — Ruten.

## DEVONS' MEN CAUTIONED

For failing to pay the tax fare when they engaged a taxi from Kewloon to Tai Po Chuen Camp at 12.50 a.m. on Nov. 2, Privates George Jackson, 20 and Daniel Walters, 34, were ordered by the magistrate, Mr. Blain Kerr, at Kowloon, to pay the tax fare, A caution was registered.

## Frankly Speaking

# Where Angels Fear To Tread

could enable state secrets to be sold, guarded and also raise the prestige of the Central Government.—Routledge.

# FISH MARKET HCL DEMAND Official Position

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# Nanking Victory At Changwu

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The Nationalist recapture of Changwu, strategic railway city in western Manchuria near the Jehol border and continued heavy fighting in the north Shensi city of Yulin, were the main developments in China's civil war in the past 24 hours.

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